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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Westside Salmon Announcement 3 **Emergency Order 4**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 3 issued Thursday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Commercial fishing has been open in the Togiak District since June 1 following the weekly schedule set forth per 5 AAC 06.320 (a). Periods established by this regulation allow commercial salmon fishing through September 30 and are as follows: (1) fishing is allowed in the Cape Peirce, Matogak, and Osviak Sections from 9 a.m. Monday to 9 a.m. Saturday, (2) fishing is allowed in the Kulukak Section from 9 a.m. Monday to 9 p.m. Wednesday, (3) fishing is allowed in the Togiak River Section from 9 a.m. Monday to 9 a.m. Friday.

Commercial fishing reopens throughout the Togiak District at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 18. The Togiak River Section will be reduced 48 hours, closing at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20.

The boundaries of the Togiak River Section are being changed slightly for this season. Effective until further notice, the line referred to in 5AAC 06.350 (e) (1) is changed to be those waters of the Togiak River upstream of a line from 59° 03.33' North latitude, 160° 20.08' West longitude, to 59° 03.58' North latitude, 160° 22.60' West longitude.

Drift gillnet permit holders are reminded that Blue Cards must be filled out and filed with the department, or completed online, prior to fishing. Drift gillnet permit holders planning to fish dual must **first** complete a Dual Drift Registration, then each permit holder must complete their own Blue Card.

Blue Cards may be obtained at the Anchorage, King Salmon or Dillingham offices, or downloaded here: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/bluecard2009.pdf>

Dual Drift Registration forms are available at the Anchorage, King Salmon or Dillingham offices, or downloaded here:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/PDFs/commercial/dual_drift_registration.pdf

Permit holders can drop Blue Cards or submit dual drift registration forms online through the Bristol Bay District Registration Application here: <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/bbay/>

Permit holders are reminded that according to 5 AAC 06.369 mesh size must be 5 and ½ inches or smaller from June 15 to July 15.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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